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(CHAPTER I OR CHAPTER II  
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**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY**  
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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.	
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3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising: a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (sent to the applicant and to the International Bureau) a total of <u>8</u> sheets, as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications authorized by this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> sheets which supersede earlier sheets, but which this Authority considers contain an amendment that goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, as indicated in item 4 of Box No. I and the Supplemental Box. b. <input type="checkbox"/> (sent to the International Bureau only) a total of (indicate type and number of electronic carrier(s))  _____ containing a sequence listing and/or tables related thereto, in computer readable form only, as indicated in the Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing (see Section 802 of the Administrative Instructions).	
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Box No. I	Basis of the report
1.	<p>With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)</p> <p>2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the international application as originally filed/furnished</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the description:</p> <p>pages <u>1, 4-11</u> _____ as originally filed/furnished</p> <p>pages* <u>2, 3, 3a</u> _____ received by this Authority on <u>22.07.2005 with letter of 22.07.2005</u></p> <p>pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the claims:</p> <p>nos. _____ as originally filed/furnished</p> <p>nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19</p> <p>nos.* <u>1-28</u> _____ received by this Authority on <u>22.07.2005 with letter of 22.07.2005</u></p> <p>nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the drawings:</p> <p>sheets _____ as originally filed/furnished</p> <p>sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p>sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.</p>
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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-28	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-28	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-28	YES
	Claims		NO
2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)			
Documents taken into consideration:			
D1: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN Vol. 2000, No. 21, 3 August 2001 (2001-08-03) & JP 2001 088103 A (NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO LTD; DAIKEN TRADE & IND CO LTD), 3 April 2001 (2001-04-03)			
D2: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN Vol. 1998, No. 01, 30 January 1998 (1998-01-30) & JP 09 254106 A (NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO LTD; DAIKEN TRADE & IND CO LTD), 30 September 1997 (1997-09-30)			
D3: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN Vol. 017, No. 385 (M-1448), 20 July 1993 (1993-07-20) & JP 05 069416 A (MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS LTD), 23 March 1993 (1993-03-23)			
D4: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN Vol. 017, No. 206 (M-1400), 22 April 1993 (1993-04-22) & JP 04 348903 A (DAIKEN TRADE & IND CO LTD), 3 December 1992 (1992-12-03)			
D5: DE 39 23 555 A (YAMAHA CORP) 1 February 1990 (1990-02-01)			
D6: DE 2324263 A (DZIUK GUENTER) 28 November			

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Box No. V

Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;  
citations and explanations supporting such statement

1974 (1974-11-28)

**1. Novelty (PCT Article 33(2))**

The present amended independent claim 1 discloses a molding compound consisting of a thermoplastic synthetic material and a reinforcing component, the molding compound being characterized in that the thermoplastic synthetic material is a polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and the reinforcing material is a wood material. None of the previously cited prior art documents, D1 to D6, discloses such a molding compound with all of the technical features corresponding to present claim 1. Therefore, the subject matter of the application is novel (PCT Article 33(2)).

**2. Inventive step (PCT Article 33(3))**

In view of the statements in the applicant's letter of 22 July 2005 with regard to the surprisingly improved thermal stability of the claimed molding compounds, which are consequently particularly well suited for use in an outdoor area subject to the elements, the subject matter of the application can also be regarded as involving an inventive step (cf. in particular pages 2, 5 and 6 of said letter) (PCT Article 33(3)).